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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Section of Topanga Canyon Boulevard (State Route 27) to close for burn area repairs

Crews will work to limit potential threat of slides

TOPANGA - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced plans to close a four-mile section of Topanga Canyon Boulevard (State Route 27) in both directions this weekend for overnight repairs.

On **Saturday, Sept. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 1**, northbound and southbound SR-27 will be closed from **9 p.m. to 5 a.m.** between Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1) and Grand View Drive (approximately).

Closure and Detour signs will also be posted on PCH, U.S. 101 and SR-27 to alert drivers.

No bike or pedestrian access will be allowed in the closure area.

During the closure, crews will place a temporary rock fall fence, install netting to catch rocks and falling debris, and make other necessary repairs to slopes along Topanga Canyon damaged in a wildfire.

A June 29 wildfire burned more than 50 acres, prompting the temporary closure of SR-27. The same area of the highway was also damaged by severe winter storms in January due to rock and other debris slides.

This weekend's repairs are intended to limit the potential threat of slides, and prevent rocks and other debris from falling into lanes of SR-27, leading to further closures during the next rainy season.

Drivers can receive up-to-date information on closures and traffic incidents on the Caltrans QuickMap online at quickmap.dot.ca.gov, or on the QuickMap app for iPhone and Android devices.

Caltrans reminds drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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